



Simple scent work

Scent work is absolutely magical for dogs. This game is a really simple way to start teaching them to use that sniffer.

You'll need three similar items to put treats under. Sports cones, paper cups, plastic cups, or small plant pots will all work for this.

How to Play:

1. Ask you dog to sit and wait or have someone hold them. Lay your three items out in a line in front of them a few feet away.

2. Pretend to hide a treat under each item, but only place a treat under one.

3. Step back from the cones/cups and tell your dog to 'find it'.

4. Celebrate with them when they've found the treat and re-set

If you can tell they know where the treat is but they're struggling to get it out from under the cup/cone help them out by lifting it up for them.

To make this harder:

1. Move the cups further and further apart
2. Have your dog in another room while you hide the treat
3. Hide the treat without the cone

Top Tip:

Increase the difficulty slowly, we don't want to make it too challenging or the dogs will lose interest